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Applicant(s): Duraiswami et al.

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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING DERMATOLOGICAL AGING AND FOR REDUCING BRUISING

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on March 20, 2006 (since March 18, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

A check in the amount of $450.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 20, 2006

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